

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21: (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable

device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a first set of personalized information of a first memory of the first portable device from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

automatically selecting a second set of personalized information to be transmitted to the second portable device from the first set of personalized information based on the selected data category;

receiving data field information from the second portable device, wherein the data field information includes size information of one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device;

modifying the second set of personalized information in accordance with the data field information; and

transmitting the modified second set of personalized information to the second portable device.

Claim 22: (Cancelled).

Claim 23: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein a first connection with the first portable device and a second connection with the second portable device each comprises a wire-based data connection.

Claim 24: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

evaluating the second portable device's capabilities to receive the selected second set of personalized information.

Claim 25: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the first set of personalized information is user selected.

Claim 26: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein each of a first connection with the first portable device and a second connection with the second portable device comprises a secure WAP session.

Claim 27: (Cancelled).

Claim 28: (Cancelled).

Claim 29: (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing computer readable instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device storing a plurality of personalized information and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a first set of personalized information of the plurality of personalized information from a first memory of the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

selecting a second set of personalized information to transmit to the second portable device from the first set personalized information based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device, data field information corresponding to one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device;

modifying the second set of personalized information in accordance with the data field information; and

transmitting the modified second set of personalized information to the second portable device.

Claim 30: (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, the method further comprising:

evaluating the second portable device's capabilities.

Claim 31: (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the first set of personalized information is user selected.

Claim 32: (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein each of a first connection with the first portable device and a second connection with the second portable device comprises a WAP session.

Claim 33: (Cancelled).

Claim 34: (Cancelled).

Claim 35: (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

memory configured to store a data transfer application including computer readable instructions for:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of at least one data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a first set of personalized information from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

selecting a second set of personalized information to transmit to the second portable device from the first set personalized information based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device, data field information corresponding to one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device;~~and~~

~~modifying the second set of personalized information in accordance with the data field information; in accordance with data field size information received from a second portable device, a second set of personalized information selected from the first set of personalized information based on the selected at least one data category; wherein the data field size information corresponds to one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device of the second portable device; and~~  
transmitting the modified second set of personalized information to the second portable device.

Claim 36: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the memory is further configured to store instructions for evaluating the second portable device's capabilities to receive the second set of personalized information.

Claim 37: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein each of the first and second data connections comprise a secure WAP session.

Claims 38-40: (Cancelled).

Claim 41: (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

prior to initiating a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving, at the computing device, a set of personalized information including a first data record from the first portable device upon initiating the data transfer;

transmitting, to the second portable device, a request to write the first data record to the second portable device, wherein the first data record is selected for transmission to the second portable device based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device in response to the request, a confirmation including data field size information of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;

modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information; and  
transmitting the modified first data record to the second portable device.

Claim 42: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the confirmation further includes an acknowledgment that the first data record includes new data.

Claim 43: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the first data record is further modified in accordance with a data type of the one or more data fields included in the second data record.

Claim 44: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information includes truncating at least a portion of the first data record.

Claim 45: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising:  
transmitting, to the second portable device, a second request to write a third data record to the second portable device; and

receiving, in response to the second request, a rejection identifying the third data record as information already stored on the second portable device.

Claims 46-50: (Cancelled).

Claim 51: (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:  
a processor; and  
memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a set of personalized information including a first data record from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

transmitting, to the second portable device, a request to write the first data record to the second portable device, wherein the first data record is selected for transmission to the second portable device based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device in response to the request, a confirmation including data field size information of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;

modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information;  
and

transmitting the modified first data record to the second portable device.

Claim 52: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein the first data record is further modified in accordance with a data type of the one or more data fields included in the second data record.

Claim 53: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information includes truncating at least a portion of the first data record.

Claim 54: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein the memory is further configured to store instructions for:

transmitting, to the second portable device, a second request to write a third data record to the second portable device; and

receiving, in response to the second request, a rejection identifying the third data record as information already stored on the second portable device.

Claim 55: (New) One or more computer readable media storing computer readable instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a set of personalized information including a first data record from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

transmitting, to the second portable device, a request to write the first data record to the second portable device, wherein the first data record is selected for transmission to the second portable device based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device in response to the request, a confirmation including data field size information of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;

modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information; and

transmitting the modified first data record to the second portable device.

Claim 56: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 55, wherein the first data record is further modified in accordance with a data type of the one or more data fields included in the second data record.

Claim 57: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 55, wherein modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information includes truncating at least a portion of the first data record.

Claim 58: (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one of a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device includes a plurality of data records and wherein at least one data record of the plurality of data records is flagged to indicate that the at least one data record is empty.

Claim 59: (New) The method of claim 59, wherein the flagged at least one data record is not evaluated for transfer to the first portable device.